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For great cross-country skiing visit the Leslie Frost Nordic Ski Centre in Ontario's Haliburton Highlands. It is located on highway 35, ten minutes south of the picturesque hamlet of Dorset.

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For more information, visit www.skithefrost.ca

Dan Mahony Presents A Ski Workshop

On Saturday, March 11 there will be a Ski Workshop by Dan Mahony, certified ski instructor, at the Loralea Inn, followed by lessons at the Frost Centre. The day includes proven, qualified instruction and all necessary equipment (skis, boots and poles) . The cost is $35 per skier ($45 with lunch) .

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– Albert Einstein

County Takes Huge Bite Out Of Health Care Capital Debt

"A page is turning in the evolution of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services." That is the way Dick Charron, Chair of the HHHS Board of Directors greeted the announcement of the contribution from the County of Haliburton toward the health organization's remaining capital debt.

The County's contribution of $300,000 will leave a balance of $520,000 on the capital debt of the new health care facilities in Minden and Haliburton.

President and CEO Keith Sansford said the transfer represents an important point in the growth and development of HHHS. "Through the hard work and dedication of the HHHS Foundation and the support of the County, we have been able to substainally reduce the capital debt. The total cost of the new construction and renovations in Minden and Haliburton was $20 million. In addition to federal and provincial support, the County of Haliburton also provided their guarantee for the capital debt and covered the interest costs.

"It has been a partnership from even before the ground was turned," Charron commented. "The community rallied to the cause, the county government was supportive and the Foundation worked hard. It is a pleasure to see this part of our development nearing completion." The County has been supportive of health care enhancements in the Highlands and continues to provide important infrastructure, such as the broadband initiative, to serve the health care system.

The capital debt, which is expected to be retired in the next year, HHHS can now concentrate its efforts on ensuring the services that are offered through the facilities are maintained and supported with the best equipment possible. In addition, the corporation could be adding to its scope of services. "The Foundation is an important part of the ongoing service to the community," Sansford said. "Future growth and the addition of new programs would be very difficult without the support the community shows through the Foundation."

Charron noted there is an ongoing need for new programs and equipment in the health services field including enhancements to information systems and digital diagnostic equipment. "With the capital debt out of the way, we can concentrate our resources on keeping abreast of the latest developments in health care technology."

The chairman added, "On behalf of the corporation and those who have worked so hard for the health care services we now enjoy in the Highlands, a heart-felt thank you to the County of Haliburton, the Foundation and the many donors who supported their efforts."

R.C. Baker 'Bake' Memorial Ice Fishing Derby - March 4

Grab your fishing poles and get ready for this year's exciting R.C. Baker "Bake" Memorial Ice Fishing Derby taking place Saturday March 4th from 9am to 3pm at the Halls Lake Public Boat Launch in Carnarvon.

Registration starts at 8a.m. and goes to 10am and there is a $10 registration fee. Participants must have a valid fishing licence - ministry regulations apply (slot sizing).

Cash prizes will be available based on entry. Prizes will be awarded to 1st fish, biggest fish and most fish and as well there will be random spot prizes throughout the day.

For the tummies, there will be food and refreshments available. Oh, and for spectators and participants, there is a 50/50 poker draw.

Proceeds from event will be donated to Stanhope Fire Fighters Association in memory of R.C. Baker. For more information contact Kathy Alcock at 489-1161

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Denise Vick places job postings

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"We offered the ***"Work and Win"*** game in November and it worked really well," says training consultant Denise Vick from Job Connect. "It's a great tool to get the word out to other kids about the program."

To be eligible for the Job Connect program you must be 16 to 24 years of age and out of school and work (exceptions may apply if you are registered with the Haliburton Highlands Learning Centre). Job Connect offers friendly help in creating a Resume and Cover Letter, incentives for employers to hire youth, winning strategies and game plans in your job search and access to up-to-date job postings. Job Connect is located in the Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre at the corner of Maple and Victoria Street in Haliburton. If you live in Minden, Job Connect has an off-site location at Family Services on Main Street in Minden on Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

The Summer Jobs Service Program for students 15 – 24 years of age (up to 29 if disabled) who are planning on returning to school in the fall is also a part of Job Connect services. Eligible students can register with the Summer Jobs Service Program and receive all of the information and referral services mentioned above. Employers will gain access to youth who are ready and willing to work and a wage subsidy of $2.00 per hour is available to employers to hire and train youth in the summer. Student Services are available at an off-site resource centre located at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School where students have access to job postings, computers and a variety of job search resources on a year-round basis.

Each year Job Connect places approximately 90 participants into permanent full-time employment, a total contribution of $139,000.00 to the local economy in subsidized placements. Summer Jobs Service places 125 students into summer employment, a contribution of $88,000.00 in subsidy dollars.

All services are free and confidential. To learn more about the programs and services that are available please call Delaine Sisson, Bernie Nicholson or Denise Vick at 457-2020. ***"Work and Win"*** is ongoing until March 30th. If you want to work we want to help!

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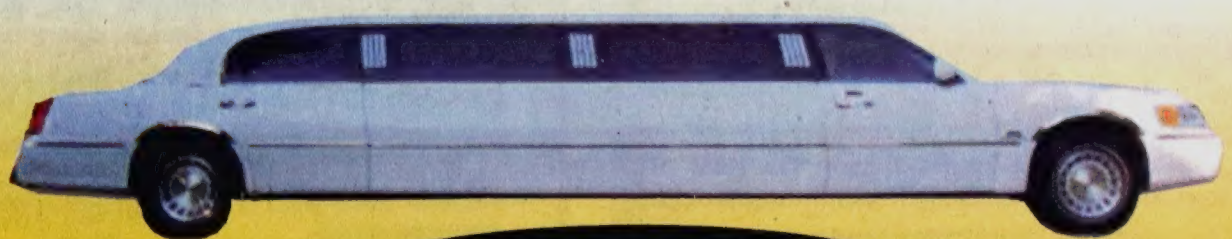

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Prentice Power Sports

Spotlight On Business

For more than 40 years the Prentice family of Minden has been among the leaders in the development of snowmobiling as a major winter sport and as a premier family recreational activity. In fact, it's no stretch to say that Prentice Power Sport has been one of Bombardiers most important dealerships, worldwide.

In 1965 Bill Prentice opened Haliburton's first Bombardier Ski-Doo dealership in Minden, when the sport was in its absolute infancy. The world of official trails, clubs, rules and regulations were a long way off, but the Prentices had an unshakeable belief in the future of the sport. In 1973 Bill's son Paul joined the family business and together with his wife Patti has been in charge ever since.

"Right from the beginning the Bombardier Company was in the forefront of the development of snowmobiling as a legitimate sport and family activity," says Paul. "Even way back in the 1970's they were supporting and financing trail development and the establishment of official snowmobile clubs. As a company they've always been very forward thinking: they realized, along with dealers such as ourselves, that the early image of sledders as a bunch of wild guys running all over the countryside had to change if we were ever to become a truly prosperous and legitimate family sport."

Not that Paul was any stranger to the wilder side of the sport: he started racing himself at age 11 and continued a very successful racing career until he was in his early 20's. And he continues to have an avid love of the thrill and excitement of guiding a beautiful, fast machine through the still northern woods. "I don't think I'll ever lose my love of this sport," Paul admits with a grin, "it's just too much fun, and you know, it gets better and better as the technology and the trails improve, every year."

Bombardier has also been world-leaders in the technical development and advances in snowmobiling. Recently the introduction of the Rev-Chassis has revolutionized the sport: put simply, the new design placed the rider further forward on the machine so the feeling is more like riding a motorcycle. The rider has much greater control and can really "feel" how the sled is handling and what it's capable of. These new machines have ushered in a whole new era in the development of the sport. And new technologies in engine design have vastly improved every area of performance, from gas consumption to ease of starting. These machines run cleanly and quietly in comparison even to 1990s models. And when Paul was asked whether he still had to trek out into the woods to retrieve broken-down sleds (yes, it certainly used to happen!) he just laughs, "you know, these machines break down so rarely, we haven't even thought about

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Boats, ATV's, Personal Watercrafts, Snowmobiles.... All The Toys Available Here...

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that for years."

But snowmobiling is just one part of Prentice Power Sports Ltd. As the name implies, Paul sells and services the full line of Bombardier products. In fact, with the rapid expansion of ATVing as a family sport, he sees that side of the business as practically equal to the sleds. "We're developing it the same way we did with snowmobiling – i.e. with the establishment of local clubs and official trails. The Haliburton ATV Association is, I believe, the best in the province, and the whole County stands to benefit from this."

Prentice also sells the sometimes infamous Sea-Doos, but here too Bombardier has reacted to many public concerns and made the product much more environmentally friendly. The Sea-Doo Sport Boats, as they're called, now boast 4-stroke engines, for example, which greatly reduces noise and pollution. And the line has expanded to include four passenger models and even a Wakeboard line for that rapidly expanding sport.

Throughout the years the Prentices have seen all kinds of competitors come and go in Haliburton County. For some reason, selling and servicing snowmobiles seems to be a real business challenge. "Over the years I've seen over 50 attempts at selling the machines in Haliburton start up, and not make the grade: I'm not happy about that, but I think it puts our work and effort over the last 40 years into perspective," says Paul. Well, for one thing Prentice has been a model dealership, worldwide, for Bombardier. Paul has been regularly invited onto the company's product development committees, a great honour, and has been in the forefront of developing training and support programs for other dealerships across Ontario.

"Bombardier has very strict dealership standards, they expect the best, but they're also as supportive and encouraging as they can possibly be. We're also judged regularly by our customers – our Customer Satisfaction Index is an invaluable tool."

What's the key to success, according to Paul? "A few things, I guess: we really believe in continuous learning, for myself, and all the staff, for example. And customer service is still at the top of anyone's list. We're hands-on, nose to the grindstone type of people, which is most important."

Prentice Power Sports has been Ontario's snowmobile dealer of the year many times, and in 2004 was Sea-Doo dealer of the year. They're regularly among the Top Ten Dealers in Ontario. And their commitment to the community is as strong as it was back in the days when the sport was in its babyhood. Prentice has donated ski-doos, sea-doos and ATVs to the Minden detachment of the OPP over the years, as an example.

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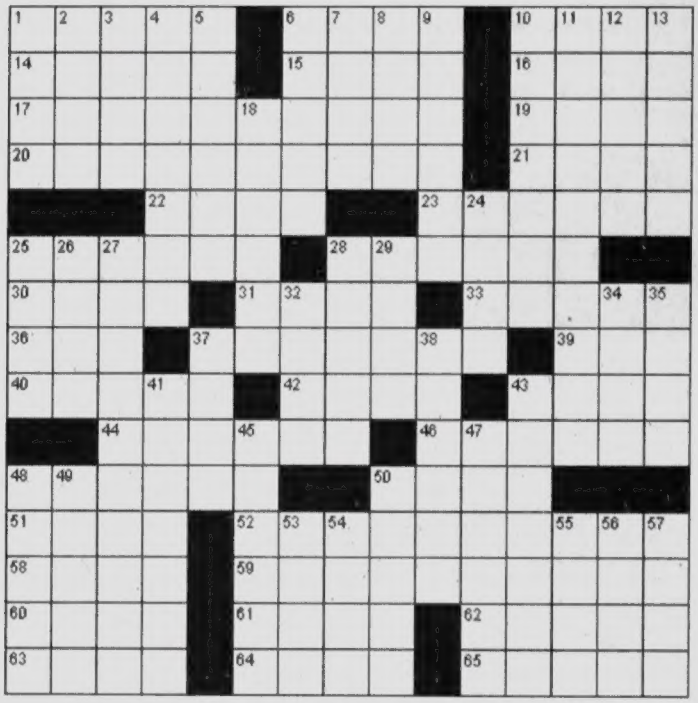

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43 Humble
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48 In a risqué fashion
50 Author Silverstein
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7 Pocket bread
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9 Wreck
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11 Once in a while
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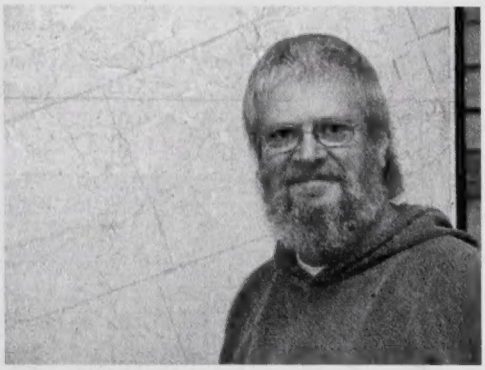
Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. — Mark Twain

Bowes And Cocks Sets Up Their New Home In The Old Austin House

It somehow seems absolutely fitting that in 2006 – the 50th year in the history of Bowes and Cocks Ltd., Realtor – that the company would establish their new Haliburton offices in one of the villages' oldest and most distinctive buildings. As Lynn Craigmyle, the manager and broker of the company's Haliburton branch puts it, "we're absolutely delighted that we were able to buy and preserve the old Austin house as our new local headquarters. The house, opposite the Post Office and next to Jug City, is an important part of both the Austin family's history and the history of Haliburton itself." In fact, Bowes and Cocks purchased the property from the Ed and Lynn Youngdale (nee Austin): Lynn lived in the house herself as a child, and it was very satisfying for her to see the old property renovated and brought up to date without sacrificing its graceful lines and commanding porch. And current Bowes and Cocks agent Larry Hussey's grandparents also owned the house when Larry was a young boy.



Lynn Craigmyle

Bowes and Cocks was founded in 1956 in Peterborough by realtors John Bowes and Bill Cocks. They were both veterans of the fast-expanding cottage real estate scene, and in fact had been the prime developers of Haliburton Lake as members of Ridout Real Estate in the early 1950s. In the late 1950s Bowes and Cocks opened new offices throughout "cottage country" and now boasts 25 regional offices from Huntsville through Minden, Haliburton and Kinmount to Wilberforce, Bancroft and as far east as Sharbot Lake. Lynn Craigmyle, whose family were Drag Lake cottagers, joined the Haliburton branch in the summer of 1972 and became the manager in December of that year.

"We've had just four Haliburton locations over the years: the first was on the main street near where Henwoods now is, and which burned down in 1971. When I joined we worked out of a trailer behind the Consky building (on the corner of Highland Street next to the Molou), but we shortly thereafter moved in the building itself, where we stayed for almost 30 years before moving across the street in Black's Hardware building. But now with the purchase of the Austin house, we feel we have the finest real estate location in the County, and we're here to stay."

Bowes and Cocks is one of the last family-owned real estate companies in the area. Bill Cocks acquired sole ownership of the company in 1971 and his son, Bill Jr. is the current owner. Most real-estate companies are in fact franchises of large, multinational cor-

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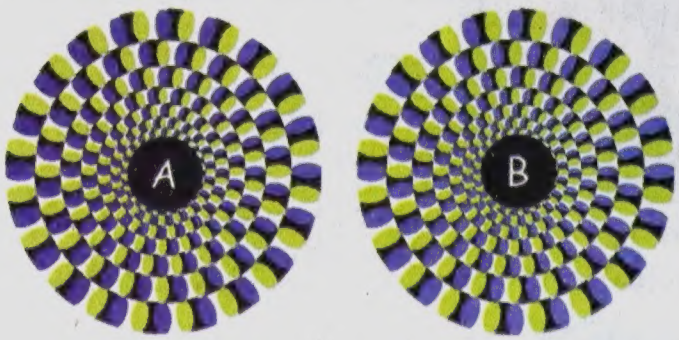

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porations, which, you could argue, gives them the advantage of size and clout. But you couldn't convince any of the local Bowes and Cocks close knit team of agents that the difference is anything important. "The Internet has meant a completely level playing field," says Lynn. "And this company has always been dedicated to both to the continuing education of our agents, and to a creative and original approach to our marketing." In fact, the company installed the real estate industry's first computer, way back in 1967.

Over the years Lynn Craigmyle has seen the face of Haliburton County change for ever. When he and his wife Carol moved here permanently in 72, Lynn says "I thought then, and I think now, that Haliburton County is like a kind of sleeping giant – with unlimited potential." Lynn and Carol were among the first to build a permanent home on Drag Lake in the 1970s where they raised their two children, Diane and Doug. "In those days, you didn't live on a lake: you lived in town, and went to the cottage in the summer. But we wanted both, right from the beginning."

Lynn Craigmyle and his team of highly experienced local agents look forward to welcoming clients old and new in their elegant new digs, with its brand new 'info-sign' towering outside. You can reach Bowes and Cocks at 705 457-2220, or even better, just drop in and say hello.

Sir Sam's

Upcoming Events Listings

Friday March 3rd

Ladies Day

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Saturday March 4th

Final Race of Sir Sam's Ski Challenge

Grand prize will be awarded. You must ski the final race and at least three races in your series in order to qualify for the grand prize of $1000 or any of the other great prizes.

March 10th to March 19th

March Break!

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Saturday March 11th

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SHARPLEY Source for sports.

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Missed Paper Due To Death in Family... We Apologize

Due to a death in the family, our paper was pushed ahead a week. We had originally scheduled a paper to hit the stands for February 22. With the sudden and unexpected death of my mother, Roberta Welsh, we had to reschedule. We apologize for missing the pre-coverage of some important events such as the Haliburton, Kinmount and Minden Winter Carnivals. We had originally planned to provide these and other events the coverage they deserved with the February 22 paper – just prior to them taking place.

Thank You Mom - We dedicate this issue to you...

As a tribute to my mother, I would like to share with our readers a little secret. My mother was a huge reason why there is a Communicator in the first place. I remember when we came up with the idea to do a little paper, it was her who said, "don't forget to add humour to it. People love humour." And it was also my mom who dug into her wallet and helped us purchase all the necessary programs to get the paper off the ground.

We had come up with the idea to do the paper a good year before we actually started it. It was my mother who kept pushing us to "do that great idea we talked about." I remember her constantly saying, "when are you going to do that little paper... you should do that..." Well, as always, she was completely right. And for giving us that little push we needed, we thank her.

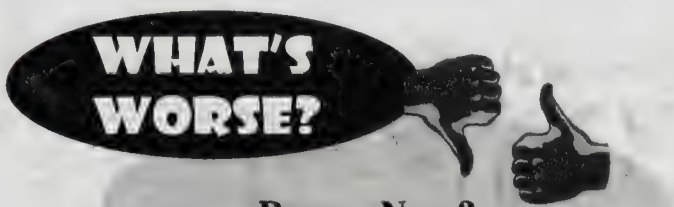
My mother was also my best critic and was definitely our biggest fan. On February 9, 2006, she suffered a severe stroke, and on February 12, she quietly passed away at Ross Memorial Hospital. She will be missed. I love you mom!!

DUMB CRIMINALS

NOT OKKK: Several people gathered in the woods in northeast Tennessee to initiate a new member into the Ku Klux Klan. The initiate was blindfolded, tied to a tree, and shot with paintballs as Gregory Allen Freeman, 45, shot a 9mm handgun into the air "to simulate actual fire," says Washington County Sheriff Ed Graybeal. One of the bullets fired into the air came down and struck another participant, Jeffery S. Murr, 24, in the head. Murr is in critical condition and Freeman was arrested and charged with felony reckless endangerment. Good things happen to good people and bad things… well – you know the rest.

ASSAULT WITH A YAPPY WEAPON: A "burly" man finally pulled over for sheriff's deputies in Oakland County, Mich., after a high-speed chase, but he wasn't ready to surrender. When he got out of his car, he used his dog to attack the officers. Pit Bull? German Shepherd? Doberman?

"I've seen people ram cars. I've seen people fight. But to take a poodle on a leash and make it a weapon," mused Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, "that's a new extreme in bizarre behavior." The man swung the tiny French poodle around on its leash, deputies say. The dog was not injured, and the unnamed man was taken to a hospital for a mental evaluation.



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A very rich, self-made business man was being interviewed by a magazine that wished to honor him. He told the reporter that when he'd first came to the city he'd tried to get a job as a bookkeeper in a brothel, but had been kicked out when the Madam realized he couldn't read or write. On the streets he began selling fruit, then later opened a grocery, then a whole string of grocery stores all across the country. At the end of the interview the reporter was shocked to learn the man still couldn't read or write and said "Wow, just imagine what you'd have become if you'd learned to read and write." The business man replied "Well, I expect I'd have been a bookkeeper in a whorehouse."

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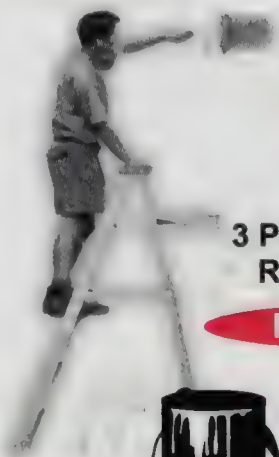

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Natasha is the proud owner of Haliburton's new dog grooming and kennel service, K-9 Clippers & Kennels. She's spent hours and hours over the last few years preparing herself by studying dog grooming techniques through books and videos and she's now more than capable of providing excellent basic grooming care for all breeds. And she's very happy to report that she's received a lot of encouragement from local vets, dog breeders and kennel operators. In fact, Haliburton has a dearth of excellent kennel facilities at the moment, so K-9 Clippers is a particularly welcome development for local and visiting dog lovers who need to find a temporary home for the family pooch.

Dog grooming demands a lot of patience, attention to detail and a lot of animal smarts. Each breed, and each dog, requires a different mix of techniques and attention – and Natasha loves the challenge of figuring out each dog's needs in a very short time. For her training, she's particularly grateful to groomers Alex Bell and Catherine Barnett for all their help and encouragement.

Natasha's also aware of just how picky dog owners can be when it comes to caring for their cherished pets. For starters, all dogs are going to be nervous when they're away from home, with strange people, in a strange place. And that very nervousness can cause behavioural changes in pets, including going off their food, sleeping fitfully, becoming constipated, and so on. Some pets even become depressed if the kennel owner isn't sensitive to their personality and needs. Some become defensive and aggressive. The kennel owner has to be aware of all these possible behaviours and figure out remedies if necessary. "You try to find out as much about each dog as you possibly can from the owners – what their personalities are, and how they're likely to react to a kennel life," says Natasha.

K-9 Clippers provide spacious, comfortable crates for each dog in a warm and safe environment. Natasha even has closed circuit video to check up on the pooches at any time of day or night. She also has excellent and secure exercise runs attached to the kennel. "Crate training" has become a popular method of training puppies to understand the limits of their own space, mimicking as it does a dog's private den. So dogs that have had crate training adapt to a short time in a kennel with no problems. But Natasha also finds that dogs that have never been near a

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The second part of the exciting triple play is an ATV Lake Trail Run. Take the loop around the lake - both lake and trail running for a few hours

The third part of this exciting day is a BBQ at the Buttermilk Falls Resort. Bratwurst BBQ at that!!.

This event is free but is for members only. You must RSVP to mcoles@halhinet.on.ca

Everyone will be meeting the day of the event at Buttermilk Falls Resort on Hwy #35 north of Carnarvon at 10:00 am. The day will wrap up by 4pm. Dress warm, bring your tackle, bait supplied.

If you would like information about the club and becoming a member, contact Robert Brownlee - 489-2022 or Association President Bob Johnson at 489-3878. Become a member and you can join in on this and other great excursions. For more information on the club you can also visit www.haliburtonatv.com

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crate come to accept them readily. In fact, they're often a kind of relief – a secure, safe, and clean space away from home.

Natasha provides spaces for up to six dogs in the winter and will have room for more come summer. As a dog owner of many years, this writer is familiar with the kennel business – and as neurotic about finding a good one as any pet owner. I once made a bad decision and left my dog with a kennel owner I didn't know. When I picked pooch up two days later I could smell the stress on her. Nothing terrible had happened, I hope, but the right care certainly wasn't there. And when you walk into Natasha's facilities, you feel right away that this is a place that knows dogs, loves dogs, and will look after them properly.

A good kennel is a boon for those of us who live here – but many people who visit Haliburton's resorts – most of which don't allow pets – also now have an alternative near to town where they can park pooch during their weekend getaway.

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Glen Dart Memorial Now In 54th Year

Haliburton has a long and honourable hockey history, stretching back as far as even the oldest old-timers' memories can reach. During the 1930s and 40s, the Dart family, who owned and operated the village bakery, were great supporters of the game. Reg Dart coached at many levels, and his sons Jack and Glen were prominent players. Glen is recalled as one of best players Haliburton produced during his era: in the war years Glen played for the RCAF in Moncton, and at home for the Haliburton Huskies.

After the war Glen Dart became Haliburton's Recreation Director, an important municipal position in post-war small town Ontario. The Director would run the hockey and baseball leagues, supervise the rink and the parks, coach many of the local teams, and even organize the Santa Claus Parade. Glen Dart coached all the minor hockey teams, so practically a whole generation of Haliburton players were touched by his genuine love of the game. With no television or Internet, community events were a huge part of the available entertainment – and activities.

In 1951, tragedy struck the Dart family. Glen suffered a serious concussion during a hockey game, and died later that same year. The loss was felt profoundly in the close-knit Haliburton community. A committee was soon formed to organize a suitable memorial and a year later, in 1952, the first annual Glen Dart Memorial Hockey Tournament took place. The original committee consisted of Joe Iles, Fred Nieman, Ron Curry, Albert LaRue, and Berkley Feir. Glen Dart coached Joe Iles at the Junior level, and Joe still has the fondest memories of him as a hockey player, a coach, and a person.

The original Glen Dart Tournament was, by design, an entirely local affair. Teams from Haliburton, West Guilford, Wilberforce, Gooderham, and Eagle Lake all took part. Scotty LaRue, a tyke participant in the first Glen Dart, remembers with laughter that some of the villages could only put forward "two or three players who could play: the rest of the team would be filled out a bunch of really little guys."

Throughout the years the focus of the tournament shifted somewhat to include teams from other counties, but in the last few years, with the advent of the Haliburton Storm's highly successful House League, it's returned to its roots. When the House League was formed just five years ago, it numbered just 80 boys and girls. This year it counts well over 100 youngsters from ages 3 to 14. Glen Dart was a highly competitive hockey player, but he believed fiercely in fair play and honest competition. It was a joy for him to see the kids from all walks of life participating and learning from the game.

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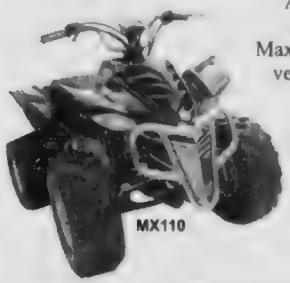

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Pennsylvania

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In Morrisville, women need a permit to wear cosmetics.

Ministers are forbidden from performing marriages when either the bride or groom is drunk.

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Thanks to the Storm's hard-working volunteers, coaches, and parents (and a great bunch of kids), Haliburton hockey's future looks very bright indeed. And there's no doubt that Glen Dart would be awfully proud of his legacy.

This year marks the 54th consecutive year of the Glen Dart Memorial, making it one of the very oldest youngsters tournaments in all of Canada. It starts this year on Friday, March 3rd at 5:30 PM and continues all day Saturday, March 4th starting at 8 AM. Drop in on any of these games at the Haliburton Arena and you'll see just how much fun hockey can be.

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Lange On The Law

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Hearsay

You have all heard the phrase "it's hearsay." Hearsay evidence is an oral or written statement made in court by one person about a statement made out of court by another person. The object of the court evidence is to establish the truth of what is contained in the out of court statement. However, the statement is inadmissible in court.

There are two reasons for the exclusion of hearsay evidence. The out of court evidence is not given under oath and it is not subject to cross-examination. The rule against hearsay evidence is of great antiquity and can be traced back to the 1400's in England where such evidence was first rejected on the basis that it was not evidence given under oath. By 1700, the hearsay rule was well established in a growing urbanized and industrialized England and the evidence was further rejected at that time on the basis that cross-examination of the out of court person was not available.

There is an interesting exception to the hearsay rule. A hearsay statement of a dying person may be admissible in court in homicide cases provided certain requirements are met. A critical requirement is to prove that the dying person must have believed that death was imminent when the statement was made. Courts have looked at the point of death as so solemn an event that every motive to commit a falsehood is gone inducing the dying person to speak the truth before God as if under oath before a court of law.

Other hearsay statements are also admissible in court. If a person makes a statement against his or her interest, the statement may be admissible. An example is a statement made against the person's pecuniary interest, such as "I owe the money." Confessing to a crime is often considered to be a statement made against a person's penal interest. Claims by Canadian aboriginals to fishing and hunting rights over specific lands have been proven by the admissibility of oral history to establish that such activities occurred in the past.

In the next column, I will be talking about aspects of negligent misrepresentation.

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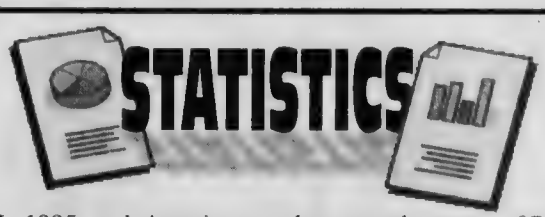

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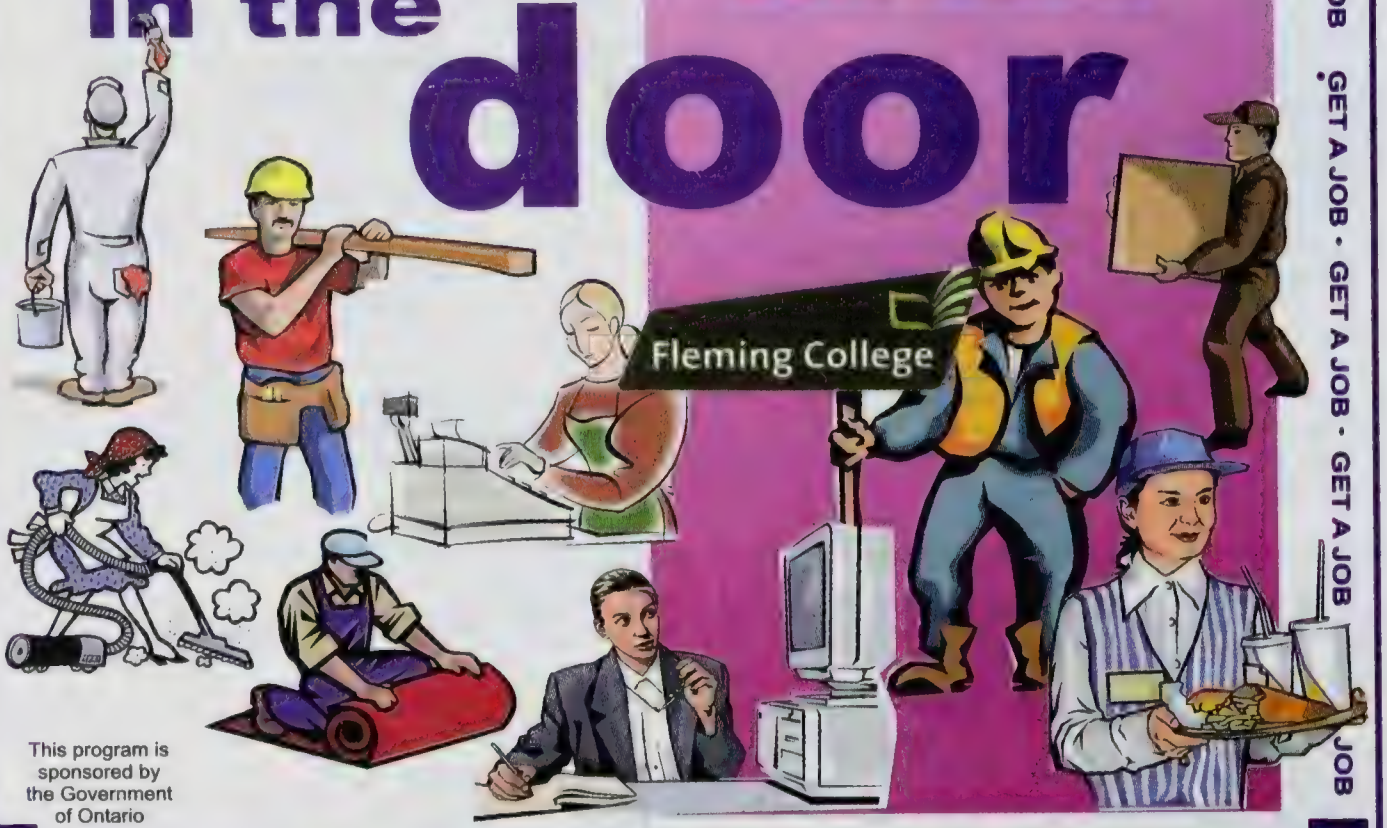

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A wise man writes:

I was riding to work yesterday when I observed a female driver, who cut right in front of a pickup truck, causing the driver to drive onto the shoulder to avoid hitting her.
This evidently angered the driver enough that he hung his arm out is window and gave the woman the finger.
"Man, that guy is stupid," I thought to myself. I ALWAYS smile nicely and wave in a sheepish manner whenever a female does anything to me in traffic, and here's why:
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Even though the rest of the 32 miles is not bumper-to-bumper, I figure I pass at least another 4000 cars.
That brings the number to something like 36,000 cars that I pass every day.
Statistically, females drive half of these.
That's 18,000 women drivers!
In any given group of females, 1 in 28 has PMS.
That's 642.
According to Cosmopolitan, 70% describe their love life as dissatisfying or unrewarding.
That's 449.
According to the National Institute of Health, 22% of all females have seriously considered suicide or homicide.
That's 98.
And 34% describe men as their biggest problem.
That's 33.
According to the National Rifle Association, 5% of all females carry weapons and this number is increasing.

That means that EVERY SINGLE DAY, I drive past at least one female that has a lousy love life, thinks men are her biggest problem, has seriously considered suicide or homicide, has PMS, and is armed.

Give her the finger? I don't think so

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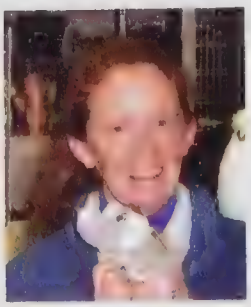
You Said It

We asked random people on the street...

If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?



Lyn Davis
"Elephant - becuase they are free to roam where it is warm."

Alvis Hogan
"A Party Animal... because there is no better animal than a party animal!!."

Ira Andrews
"A crow or raven, becuase they make the best of any situation, they can survive in the harsest of climates and they are very intelligent"

Gracie the Cat from Paulmacs Pet In Minden
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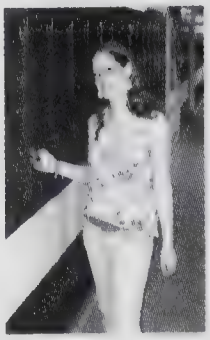

School Daze!!

By Christine Carr

Another couple of weeks have gone by and now students are eagerly anticipating March Break, which is coming up rapidly. For the grade nines, tens, and elevens, it s a difficult time of year, as everyone is deep into picking their classes for next year, trying to make sure they get all the ones they need.

Sports are doing well once again, with numerous teams winding down and starting up. Wrestling is winding down, with strong finishes for many, with ten out of twenty-four rankings in the top four of their class. The boy's hockey team is over for the season, with a brave fight on their last game of the season. The entire school was allowed to buy out to go watch the game on last period, and although the game went into overtime, the season ended with a loss. Still a great season, though. The spring sports are beginning to get active, with badminton starting up this week, and rugby on the horizon. With sports like those starting, people will begin to count down to spring! Snowboarding is over as well, with nine out of ten positions in the top of their class, and volleyball is over for the season, with the team narrowly missing moving on to COSSA. Good luck to all those continuing on to the higher levels!

Music is flourishing as well. The swing band has a concert coming up to attempt to raise funds for their trip to Nationals in Ottawa. Anyone who would like to attend should-you don't need a ticket and the music is sure to be great! Both flute choir and concert band are also readily preparing for the upcoming concert season, starting around April. Only a few weeks left!

The school has recently been running an Eat Fresh campaign. Every day there is a healthy lunch special, with everything from Meat Lovers Pasta to Chicken Quesadilla's! Whenever someone purchases the daily special their name goes in a draw to win prizes. It's a great campaign, and the food itself is good!

An annual SAC campaign is going on right now. Around Valentine's Day all of the students filled out a survey of themselves, and the survey's have been sent off to Matchmaker. Everyone is waiting for them to get back to see whether that guy or girl they like managed to get on their list of matches, and hoping there is some good guys or girls! Keep your fingers crossed.

It is a busy time of year, with classes in full swing, and a week off coming up quickly. Everyone is preparing for the break and a lot more is coming. Keep reading to find out what is going on at the High School.

INOV8 - A Unique Approach to Heating Those Large Spaces

Archie Dobbins, businessman, pilot, and a master-of-all-trades technician, just loves the challenges that exciting new technologies and techniques bring. "I first went into the electronics business all those years ago partly because you really had to know your electronics in depth and in detail." In other words, any serious electronics retailer and service person had to be a real expert in the internal workings and practical applications of his products, whether they be satellite dishes, home theatres, or sophisticated video hook-ups.

For years Archie headed his own company here in Haliburton, the very successful Epsilon Satellite, which had an enviable reputation for great products and great service. But three years ago a serious car accident forced him to change occupations – his injuries prohibit him from scaling towers any more, for one thing – so Archie set out to find a new business, and a new challenge.

As oil prices began to soar, and with pressure from governments and business alike to find conservation methods, Archie was convinced that there must be exciting opportunities in the energy conservation and waste management field. Soon he'd found a small American company based in Wisconsin that seemed to be at the leading edge of the development of new waste oil management technology called INOV8 International Inc. And not only was it a family business – important to Archie, who's never been a fan of any bureaucracy – but it was without any substantial Canadian market penetration, or even representation.

So Archie entered into serious discussions with the Fask family in Wisconsin, the sole owners of INOV8 and soon after both parties decided they could form a profitable business relationship. As of last March Archie has been the sole Canadian representative for INOV8 and has already got systems and service dealers up in running in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan for starters. "The West seems to be really ready for this new technology – they seem to be anxious to make a difference in conservation as fast as they can," says Archie. "And the INOV8 systems are the most advanced and reliable in the world."

In a nutshell, INOV8 manufacturers highly advanced, hi-tech waste oil furnaces that convert the oil into cheap and easily useable sources of energy, usually through hot water and radiant heat. INOV8's patented technology efficiently avoids the problems that have plagued waste oil conversions in the past. "It's really space age stuff," says Archie, who's had to learn the operating systems from the ground up, "they've developed a perpetual flame technology that operates at 2200 degrees Centigrade – that is constantly monitored and the flame instantly corrected if required. The problems in the past with many systems were that they shortly became inefficient – they just didn't seem to work right.

"When I first decided to represent INOV8 I did a tour of 85 shops, 60 of which had existing waste oil appliances from other manufacturers. I tested them, and precisely one was working properly. So I knew we had a market for these brilliantly designed furnaces."

Archie's markets are car dealerships and repair shops, transportation companies, car washes, and even restaurant chains. One of the most remarkable products is INOV8's waste oil fuelled evaporators which take wastes generated from machine coolants, mop water and wash solutions, evaporate the waters leaving oils and solvents, which are then burned to fuel the evaporators burners. For environmentally conscious companies INOV8 provides some astonishing products that actually pay for themselves over time.

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During the next few months Archie will be introducing the INOV8 products at specialized trade shows as well as targeting his customers with direct mail campaigns. And he hopes that shortly he'll be able to keep tabs on all his customers a little more efficiently by flying his own plane to their premises. "Besides being fascinated by this business, I have to confess that I wanted to get into something which allowed me to fly all over the country as well," Archie says, without a trace of an apology. "I'm three quarters way through building my own Wheeler Express, which is a real labour of love, and another exciting challenge."

Archie with his plane he is building

For more information, Archie Dobbins and INOV8 can be contacted at 705 448-9564, or at www.inov8-intl.com.

At the Agnes Jamison Gallery:

"The Ides of March" - March 1 to April 8
Students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School (Elective) With Guest Curator, Jenn Wanless-Craig

A little Pompeii in Minden, this exhibition is created by students who chose to learn about Romans and their art in this winter elective. Coordinated between the school and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, this workshop series was designed to introduce students to clay, mosaics, architecture and Roman mythology. Working with professional artists Steven Hudak, Judy Breau and Jenn Wanless-Craig, students will create roman busts in their likeness (with their names in latin), Roman bath pictorial walls in mosaic and giant columns and stately images of themselves photographed as their favourite god or goddess.

Opening reception for this exhibit - Saturday, March 4, 2pm to 4pm

Haliburton ATV Association Annual General Meeting:

The Haliburton ATV Association will be holding it's AGM at Sir Sanford Fleming College (off Industrial Park Rd from # 121) in room #7 on March 11th 10am - 12 noon. The meeting is expected to be under two hours and the main agenda will include election of the 2006 officers. Hope you can attend. Information and proxies will be sent out to all members.

Church Events

World Day of Prayer
March 3 - St. George's Anglican Church Haliburton

World Day of prayer will be held Friday at St.George's Anglican Church, 7:30p.m. The Ecumenical Celibration highlights the women of South Africa. Everyone Welcome.

Equality Forum sessions
Sunday, March 19 - Minden United Church

We will hold another in our series of **Equality Forum sessions.** Our guest speaker will be Annie Merrill from "Victim Services". Please join us from 2 - 4 p.m. at 21 Newcastle Street, Minden. For information check out www.victim-services.org

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911 Emergency Feature

Meet George Sharp

George Sharp, professional electrician, paramedic, volunteer fire fighter, husband and father, is determined to add even more qualifications to his already impressive list of accomplishments. George is a full-time primary care paramedic with Haliburton's Emergency Services, based in Minden. And he's also a volunteer fire fighter with the Stanhope Brigade: and after graduating from high school in the 1990s he attended trade school where he attained his full electrician's license.

George Sharp was brought up in Haliburton, where he first learned the electrician's trade from his father, Del Sharp. "We all worked in the business and learned as much as we could from my Dad," says George. "It was basically the only summer job myself and my brothers ever had."

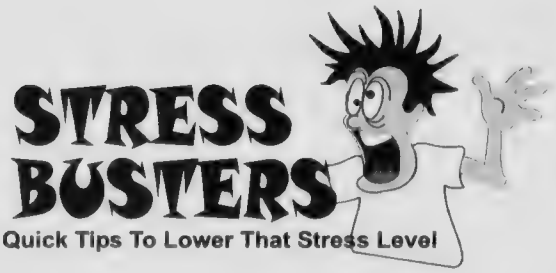
So it was natural for George to continue on to get his full electrician's papers. But during high school he'd also been part of the local Ski Patrol and realized he had a real interest, and aptitude, in helping people in emergencies. So at the same time as he was studying for his electrician's license, he also managed to attend a few paramedic classes in the evening. "I was sort of dabbling in it, to be honest, as a kind of sideline: but then it really took over and I decided that helping people as a paramedic was what I really wanted to do."

George soon graduated and began work part-time in 1997 with the Peterborough EMS, although he and his wife, writer Jen Sharp, continued to live in Haliburton. The next year he became a full time paramedic, and was finally able to join Haliburton's EMS full time in 2001. "It's not a job for everybody, that's for sure," says George. "It seems that you can either handle it in your stride, or you can't. There doesn't seem to be much of a middle road."

George started as a volunteer fire fighter back in 1995, so he was no stranger to the kind of trauma that most of us spend our lives avoiding wherever possible. And he obviously represents a kind of double bonus as a firefighter who's also a trained paramedic. "It can definitely help when we have to assist accident scenes or personal injury fire situations, that's for sure. I think my fellow firefighters also appreciate that I've got that training as well."

George has now started formal training to become an advanced paramedic. It involves many hours of study and on-site work with emergency doctors and hospital staff. "I'm really excited about this training: it adds an awful lot to your ability particularly to help those patients who might have a long ride to an emergency room – as many do in a region like Haliburton."

George, along with his wife Jen and children Jillian (6) and Braeden (3), are dedicated Haliburtonians. And George is just one more example of how our 911 personnel add so much to the quality of life we all enjoy in the Highlands.



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Want less stressful relationships? Learn to give respect to others. Those who treat others with care and consideration often find that others respond in kind. Here are some suggestions; Really listen, without interrupting. Encourage others to be their best. Smile and show respect with your body language. Put yourself in other people's shoes to understand their positions. Even when upset, don't use words or actions to try to hurt others. Communicate with common courtesy. Treat others as you'd like to be treated-that's the bottom line.

Holness Yoga – Spring Session

Holness Yoga will be offering two classes at the Glamorgan Community Center. A gentle yoga based workout for seniors and a YogaFit class for active adults. Thanks to the efforts of the community the cost of these classes has been greatly reduced. Please take advantage and register now.

In Minden, Gail will be teaching her popular YogaFit Class as well as introducing a new **Healing Yoga Class**. In this class participants will experience meditation, and breathing exercises as well as learning how to listen to their bodies while holding yoga postures. This class will teach us how Yoga effects and unifies our mind, body and spirit. Spaces are limited so please pre-register with Gail at 455-9294.

March 9: Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic.

Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 am to noon. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

March 16: Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic.

Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 am to 1 pm. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.

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Reflections from SoulWinds

by Brenda Peddigrew

SLOW

Walking along the snowmobile track that begins the Five Viewpoints Hiking Trail, eyes looking down to find the best placement for my skis on the rutted path, I suddenly look up to see, just at eye-level on my right, a yellow sign with black lettering: SLOW. No symbol, just the word SLOW.

Shocked for the moment, I fumble inside, thinking that the word is placed there just for me. It takes a few seconds to remember that it's for snowmobiles in winter and ATV's in summer. Because right now, in this moment, I know it's a direct message to my escalating life.

Standing there in the thick silence of a fading, golden light, on a weekday when most people are working at something that doesn't allow them to be here standing in front of a sign that says SLOW, I allow myself to fall into the chasm that this word opens in me.

I recall the swirling activity that takes over lives – mine and so many others who tell me that this is how it is for them. I feel the mindlessness that is the state brought about by constant moving and doing, the automatic pilot, the breathless ending to days with no pauses, no rest. No stepping into a space larger than our own immediate personal concerns.

Our culture conditions us to believe in constant, mindless activity as the "way things are", just as it does in constantly buying more and better things. It is George Bush, telling ordinary U.S. citizens that the best response they could make to 9/11 was to shop! Standing here in these silent, harmonious woods, I ask myself how far we are from that as Canadians. I don't like the answer.

The soft and startling moment of coming face to face with the sign in the woods fills me with a knowing that thinking couldn't do. I know how out of rhythm we are with earth's rhythms, how our inventions, especially artificial light, have alienated us from the ebb and flow that would make us healthy. I know how our ability to genetically modify food so that we can eat foods out of season with our bio-regions has removed us from the necessity of knowing ourselves made from the same soil. And I know how women's cycles, so resonant with moon and tide and a source of inner empowerment, have now become a nuisance, even a curse, the "illness" of PMS, requiring medication.

All of this rises to my awareness, standing here in the ebbing light of a snowy winter afternoon, confronted by a sign saying SLOW. Everything in me wants to walk on, pass it by and let the thoughts it has evoked fall away. But I won't. Some small, still part of me recognizes the gift of this startling, simple word SLOW. I savor it. Something in me sighs relief.

try this: ***Find a wooded path and walk into it. Stop and feel the silence of it. Think SLOW. Notice everything, especially your own thoughts and impulses.***

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The Gordie Tentrees Band

Gordie Tentrees Entertaining Audiences From the Yukon to Haliburton & Beyond...

The Gordie Tentrees Band, formed just a few years ago in the far off Yukon Territories, has already made a significant mark in the burgeoning roots music scene all across North America. And their debut CD "29 Loads of Freight", produced independently and released in the fall of 2004, has enjoyed good sales and some great reviews.

"We've really lived the indie band experience, right from the start," says Gordie, "with me acting as publicist, booker, Manager, agent and producer, along with the other members of the band, of course." That band consists of Gordie on guitar and harmonica, Carnarvon's Micah Smith on bass, Patrick Singh on drums, and Ken Hermanson on guitar.

Gordie himself grew up in Bancroft and Haliburton and moved to the Yukon some 10 years ago as a special education teacher where he discovered one of the most intense and alive music scenes in all of North America. In the Yukon? In the frozen north? "It's simply an amazing place to be for a musician," says Gordie. "The Yukon has the highest density of musicians in all of Canada – nobody seems to know why, but there are bands and venues all over the place. It gives you a great opportunity to play with all kinds of different people, to get onto different festival stages, and really get your chops down, fast."

In 2002 and 2003 the band played all over the Yukon and Alaska, landing gigs at least once a week, and perfecting their sound and their craft. "Music is taken so seriously up there that even young, inexperienced bands have a chance of making a good portion of their living from their music. There are also lots of permanent house bands where you can get gigs that actually last a year or two. Believe it or not, musicians can even get mortgages!" Mortgages? For musicians? What a crazy thought!

Soon the Gordie Tentrees Band was playing in folk festivals and fairs from Vancouver to Toronto to the Fred Eaglesmith picnic in Aylmer, Ontario.

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Gordie Tentrees Band Cont'd...

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For Gordie it was a truly great experience to play with Eaglesmith, the renowned Canadian songwriter and musician who has an almost cult-like following among his fellow players all across the world. "The first time I saw and heard Fred play, I knew that's what I wanted to be a songwriter. So it was a thrill to be on the same stage with him. And he's supported and encouraged us all along."

This past winter Gordie returned to the Haliburton area for the winter, playing some solo gigs here and across Ontario. In early April he starts a cross continent odyssey with acclaimed fellow songwriter Indio Saradanja. Starting at the Tranzac Club in Toronto on April 8th, they'll play 30 gigs in 30 nights as they wend their way across the country all the way home to the Yukon.

Once he's back in the North, Gordie and his band will start planning their next album, along with playing regular club and festival dates. The Yukon government has a Film and Sound Commission, which is particularly generous to artists young and old, and has awarded a commission to Gordie for their next album. The band soon will be at a kind of crossroads where they'll have to choose whether or not to continue to promote and manage themselves, or go with a record company and so-called professional management. "You really don't want to manage your own career for ever," says Gordie, "but on the other hand you sure don't want to end up with the wrong people."

And it's a demanding life, to say the least. In 2005 the Gordie Tentrees Band played 200 dates, plus 8 music festivals, and the Canada Music Week Showcase, where they earned a "Top 10 Live Acts to See" Award.

You can catch up with all the latest on singer-songwriter Gordie Tentrees and his band at the band's website, www.tentrees.ca

Cedric Butz: Craft, Science and Art – and One Beautiful Sound

We live in an age of instant information: within seconds your desktop computer can access the New York Times, download the latest music release, dial up friends from around the world, drop in on a poker game, even stream the latest sports event. If you can't get it within seconds, it seems, it's scarcely worth having.

Unless, of course, you want something that combines craft, science and art and which simply can't be duplicated on any production line. Like, for example, the hand-made guitars that Haliburton's Cedric Butz crafts lovingly in his family's workshop on Blue Hawk Lake.

Cedric began to be interested in guitar making – or the ancient art of the luthier – when he was just 14 years old and already a promising musician. "I couldn't afford the guitar I really wanted, so I decided the only option was to learn how to make them."

"After all," says Cedric, "I'd been around wood and wood-working all my life, helping my Dad and learning all I could." Cedric's parents are jewellery artisans Michael and Susan Butz, whose Windy Ridge Studio has been a feature of the Haliburton artistic scene and Studio Tour for over 20 years. In the late 1980s Michael started to manufacture handcrafted wooden canoes and small boats for select customers. His stunningly beautiful creations have found happy customers all over the world. And now his son Cedric shares his workshop bending and shaping all manner of woods into his own creations.

"You have to understand what kind of sound the customer is looking for – and then you fashion each guitar using the type of wood that will produce that precise shade of sound," says Cedric. "Each wood's density, or hardness, is different, and affects how sound is absorbed and reflected. I use all kinds of different woods in my guitars, everything from spruce to cedar to ebony, rosewood, birds-eye maple, Douglas fir, birch, cherry and even purpleheart wood from Central and South America. They each have their own characteristics, both in terms of sound and of course colour and grain and how they take a finish."

So how do you learn how to make such beautiful, functional objects? The age-old tradition of apprenticeship is central to learning this craft, as it is for most crafts that survive through the ages. Europeans began to make stringed instruments in medieval times and by the 16th century there were many families famous for their violins. Techniques and secrets were passed down through generations of apprentices.

A few years ago Cedric went to study with the renowned Canadian guitar maker Sergie de Jonge, who apprenticed in the early 1970s with master guitar maker Jean Larrivee, who in turn had trained under the great Robert Neveu – and so it goes. "The course was extremely intensive," says Cedric. "We worked for five weeks, hands on, six days a week. It was really wonderful, a great experience." And you don't become an apprentice of de Jonge for free. The Haliburton Folk Society awarded a special bursary to Cedric, which helped him pay a portion of the tuition.

So what exactly makes an individual guitar so special? Some of de Jonge's guitars from the 1980s are worth close to $10,000, for example. And why are the works of such classic guitar makers as Orville Gibson or Leo Fender still so much in demand? It all comes down to hours of hand crafting, first-rate materials, and of course an intimate knowledge of how a guitar works. Gibsons and Fenders from the pre-war period are still great guitars, says Cedric, "but there's also all kinds of mass-produced Gibsons that are nothing like the originals, even though they too are original Gibsons." Cedric points out a Gibson that he was asked to repair – that was made out of cheap plywood, for example. When it comes to famous names, it's very much buyer beware in the guitar business.

Cedric is also still very active as a guitarist himself, and plays regularly with his group the Zamboni Racers Union, with Ryan Dawson, Steven Johnson and Greg Luck. They'll be appearing again in early May at the Northern Lights.

Cedric is producing steel stringed acoustics and carved top electric guitars that range from $2100 to $3500, and the wait is about three months. "I've also developed a new line of less expensive guitars in the $1000 range which are very high quality and sound great, but aren't as fancy."

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For a wonderful afternoon of great food and entertainment, plan to attend this year's St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Friday, March 17th – A fundraiser for the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.

The event takes place at the Haliburton Legion from 11:30am – 1:00 pm.

This year, organizers are pleased to present a new menu: steak pie, salad, dinner buns, dessert. Entertainment will be provided by Kathleen Owens & Earl Cooper.

The cost to attend is only $6 for adults. Children under 10, $3.50. Payable at the door. For further information, call 457-3030.

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Wildgame Dinner

Are you GAME for a great dining experience, complete with a spread featuring bear, deer, wild bird and more?

Be sure to jot down Saturday March 11 and be ready to enjoy a fantastic Wildgame Dinner at the Haliburton Legion as it's the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Annual Wildgame Dinner.

Tickets on sale now, $30 per person or $50 per couple. Contact the hatchery 705-457-9664, Rob Fraser 705-286-5121, Dan Johnson 705-457-3539 or Bruce's Barber Shop for tickets.

Don't Miss Lunch with Barry Grills

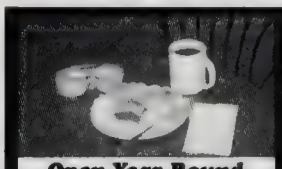
Join others for lunch on March 9th, and hear Barry's insights, views and stories about the world of writing. Barry, former chair of The Writers' Union of Canada, will also read from his works.

Cocktails will be served at noon, followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. The lunch buffet features 2 soups, several salads, multi-grain rolls, tea/coffee/pop.

This all takes place at 'That Place in Carnarvon', located on Hwy. 118 in Carnarvon. Ticket price is $10.00 (tax and gratuity included). Dessert extra, There is a cash bar.

Advance ticket sales only. Tickets may be purchased at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery or The Storeroom in Minden and at Kitchen's Etc. in Haliburton.

People may also contact Pauline Johnson at 705-489-3878. This event is sponsored by the Writer in Residence Program of Haliburton.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Guys & Gals.... Play Hockey to Help Fight Breast Cancer Tournament on March 17th in Minden

Looking to get out and play some non-competitive, non-contact hockey for a good cause in March? This will be the second year for the Minden Co-ed Charity Hockey tournament to raise money for breast cancer research. The tournament will be held on the Friday evening and Saturday of March 17th and 18th at the Minden Arena and teams are needed to participate. Organizers Tracey Gilbert and Jean Broersma are hoping to see 8 teams in total come out this year to play. Each team would be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games for a cost of only $350 per team. Also the money raised will go towards breast cancer research.

Tracey and Jean (who have had two family members affected by breast cancer) participate in the Princess Margaret Walk For Breast Cancer Weekend each September, a huge annual fundraiser which requires participants to raise a minimum of $2000 each to enter. This is one of the fundraisers the girls count on to raise entry money.

The only rules to play in the tournament are that you have a minimum of 3 females per team, and players must be over age 16. Oh yes, one more thing. Be prepared to have lots of fun! Many players last year were people who could barely play hockey, or at least don't play regularly, but that's o.k as the tourney is non-competitive and all for a good cause. There will also be your chance to win some prizes and raffles this weekend. The public is also invited and encouraged to come out and watch the fun.

To find out more details and enter your team in the tournament please contact Tracey at 286-4906, or Jean at 286-6704.

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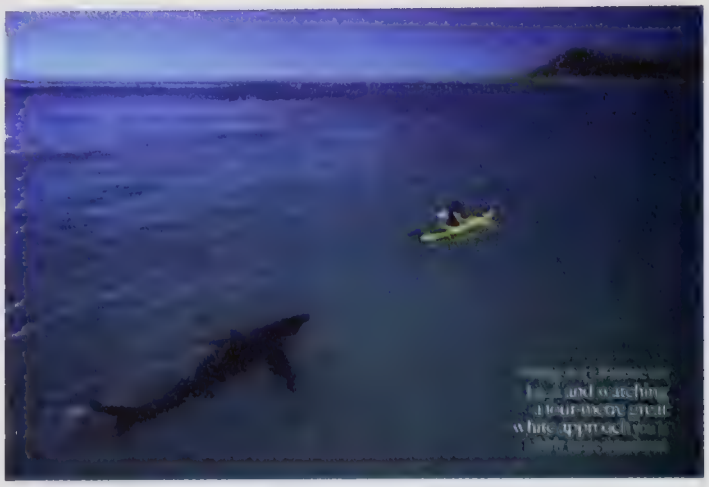

So you think YOU'RE having a bad day???... Maybe it's not so bad afterall.... I wouldn't want to be this guy!!

Meet and Converse With "Beyond The Runes' Leader Jim Patterson

Jim was one of founders of EARTH DAY CANADA

Beyond The Runes Leader Jim Patterson will be featured at the Gaia Centre on March 11, and you won't want to miss this exciting evening.

For $15 each, you will enjoy an informative and enlightening evening with Jim.

Runes, stones inscribed with an ancient Germanic alphabet, were first used from about 100 B.C.E. to 1600 C.E. This ancient spiritual practice can help bring a different perspective to our high-pressured lives,clear our minds of static and help us hear the Wisdom /Ancient One within. Runes,which means mystery, secret or whisper, can help one analyze purposes, paths and likely outcomes.Engage your, Wisdom.

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About Jim Patterson:

Jim has been a civil servant, spent 12 years doing community and rural development in India, Japan and NA , and 25 years as a professional fundraiser for not for profits and Earth based organizations. An environmentalist he was one of founders of EARTH DAY CANADA.

The event is taking place at the Gaia Centre -1032 Cameron Lane RR1 Haliburton, from 7:30 – 9:30 on March 11. For more information you may contact Carol Kilby at 754 2427 or email gaiacentre@sympatico.ca or visit http://www.gaiacentre.org

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Razzamataz Kids Shows!

If the groundhog is right, winter will be long over by the time the next Razzamataz Kids! Show happens on Sunday March 5th at 2 p.m. at the Northern Lights Theatre. Children's emtertainer Barry O' presents a fun, interactive show full of sing-a-longs, magic, ventriloquism and puppets.

Barry O'Neill performs for children with lots of energy, humour and enthusiasm. His previous experiences as camp counsellor, musician, Sunday school teacher, waiter, Big Brother and farm mechanic have taught him many lessons that he draws on as a performer. He cites Frank Shuster, Johnny Wayne and especially Red Skelton as important influences on his "clean and simple" sense of humour.

Barry O' says, "Machines are interesting but Kids... they're Fascinating!" The songs, jokes, stories and stunts in the show are shaped around themes of telling the truth, the importance of practice, being yourself, and developing good habits.

Tickets are available at the door, at $8 for adults and $6 for children. Audience members under 2 years old are always free. This show is generously sponsored by Churko Furniture and Todd's Independent Grocer.

Getting Ready For Next Season

At this time of year, the Razzamataz committee members are contacting performers and consulting calendars to organize next year's schedule of children's shows. At the Barry O' concert, pick up the Early Bird brochure to see what we have planned. Then at the "Fizzical Fizzicks" on Sunday April 23rd at YMCA Camp Wanakita, you can buy your season passes for next year at a substantial savings.

For more information about Razzamataz, visit www.razzamataz.ca or call Amy Klose at 457-4266 or Stacey Bennett at 286-4511.

Canpress Director To Coach Haliburton Writers

A prominent Canadian editor and reporter, Paul Woods of the Canadian Press news agency, will be in the Haliburton Highlands next month to talk to writers and aspiring writers, about what makes a story newsworthy. Paul Woods has trained a great number of journalists who now work at Canadian Press and many other news organisations across the country.

His seminar in Haliburton will be based on the premise that recognising a good news story is an essential attribute for staff reporters and is key to a successful freelance career. The event is being arranged by the Haliburton Highlands Writers and Editors' Network with the support of the Haliburton County Development Corporation and will take place at the Bonnie View Inn on Lake Kashagawigamog on **Saturday, 25 March**.

Paul Woods has been with the Canadian Press for 25 years: editing, directing news-gathering and reporting in Toronto and many other cities. He became the agency's Ontario Bureau Chief in 1993.

He took a break in 1999 to teach graduating students at Ryerson University's school of journalism and returned to CP as its Director of Human Resources. He says the career change did not reduce his addiction to news or his passion for journalism. In 2002 he created a continuing education course at Ryerson called "Understanding Journalism: the Inside Story." The course was aimed at people who wanted to understand journalism and how journalists do their jobs. Elements of the course, especially news judgment, will be featured in Haliburton.

The event will begin with an exercise in which small groups will be invited to 'play editor' and discuss and compare potential stories. After each group has reached a consensus on which of the stories are the most newsworthy, everybody will join in a debate on their reasoning and conclusions. Paul Woods will lead the discussion and afterwards will chair a panel for a question and answer session. Other local members of the panel will include Martha Perkins (Managing Editor of the Haliburton Echo and the Minden Times), Jack Brezina (former editor and publisher of the Times), Tamsen Tilson (freelance writer and correspondent for Variety Magazine), Melody Richardson (freelance writer after 20 years with the Windsor Star) and Carol Moffat (formerly with the Toronto Star and Marketing Director, the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce).

The event will begin at 10am with a full buffet breakfast. It is scheduled to finish at 1pm. Tickets ($12 for members; $15 for non-members) will be available from March 1 from the Storeroom in Minden and Kitchens Etc., in Haliburton.

Further information is available from Don Buxcey at 286 3012 (mag.don@sympatico.ca).

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Who Dun It

Case of the Worthy Murderer

A parole officer- Jeff Clayton, with some unsavoury connections is found shot to death at an outdoor basketball court. Detective Minden knows it was a foul shot and for him solving this case is a slam-dunk!

Jeremy Badguy grunted. He was seated across from Detective Minden in an interrogation room in Minden headquarters. A tall, wiry man in his late twenties, Jeremy stared at the inspector with dark, weary eyes. He wore a brown leather pants, and a yellow T-shirt.

"I understand the officers who picked you up last night told you that Mr. Clayton, your parole officer, was found shot to death in an outdoor basketball court downtown, just a few blocks from you," Minden remarked. "In the direction you were running from."

Detective Minden looked over the witness report from a woman who saw a young man who fit Jeremy's description, running near the scene of the crime around 11:00 p.m. It was the gunshot that made her look out the window- she remembered the time because she just began watching the local evening news from Peterborough when she heard the shot.

"He was your parole officer, wasn't he?" Minden asked. "Haven't you been out for five months after serving four years for armed robbery?"

"Yeah."

"And you told the officers you were on your way to meet him."

"Yeah," said Jeremy, "but at his office, not in any hoops court."

"I see," Minden continued, "Which of you made the appointment?"

"He did."

"For eleven at night? Why?"

"For 11:30 actually," stated Jeremy. "He did that sometimes just to show who was boss. He phoned me that morning and said we had to discuss a serious problem, and that I'd better be there. He didn't say what the problem was."

"Why were you running?"

"I was late. He didn't like to be kept waiting. I meant to leave my place at 11:15, to be there on time, but I started watching a new hospital drama on CHEX TV, and I kind of lost track of time. I had just rushed out when your cops picked me up."

"You didn't like Clayton much, did you?"

Jeremy smirked. "He was my P.O. Nobody likes their P.O.. That doesn't make me a killer."

Minden stood up and smiled. He left the room briefly, and upon his return he said to Jeremy, "I know you're lying. Do you want to tell me the truth now?"

How did Minden know Jeremy was lying?

for answer see pg. 35

Scientifically Speaking

What is the length of a day on Mars?

Mars has a rotational period that is just a little longer than Earth's. The Martian day is 24 hours, 39 minutes, and 35 seconds.

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The Haliburton County Folk Society now has a new website. which is www.haliburtonfolk.com
Their new phone number is 705-754-FOLK (3655) and their email address is hcfsociety@gmail.com

Don't forget that the Folk Society holds their Open Stages the first and third Saturday of the month, at the York St. Internet Cafe in Haliburton (across from the Rail's End Gallery) , from 8-11PM. Great for players and for lovers of folk music.... Don't miss out!!

Update your business/organization/event information on the County website
www.haliburtoncounty.ca

Haliburton County has a website that provides information about all aspects of the County. This includes a business directory. (which also includes artists and organizations). It is free to list your information here. Please check the site to see if your business/organization is listed and whether the information is current.

Go to www.haliburtoncounty.ca - Click on "Work Here" - Click on "Business Directory" search for the listing for your business/ organization. If you would like to change information or add your business/organization go to the bottom of the main page of the Business Directory and click on "submit your entry on-line" If you would like to add a picture to your listings include a note in the "Other Information" section and someone from the County will be in touch.

On the County website there is a Tourism section (the information in this section comes from the information in the business directory). Go to www.haliburtoncounty.ca and click on "Tourism" on the top menu. You can also add your events to the Tourism section. Click on "Events" on the side menu the Click on "List Your Event" on the side menu and fill in the information.

Okay... that just about says it all....

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Who Dun It Solution: From Pg 32

Answer: When Minden left the room, he looked in the TV guide. He found that CHEX carries the news at 11 p.m, which is what the witness was watching when she heard the shot. There was no Hospital drama on at eleven, giving Jeremy lots of time to arrive at the scene.

Tongue Twister

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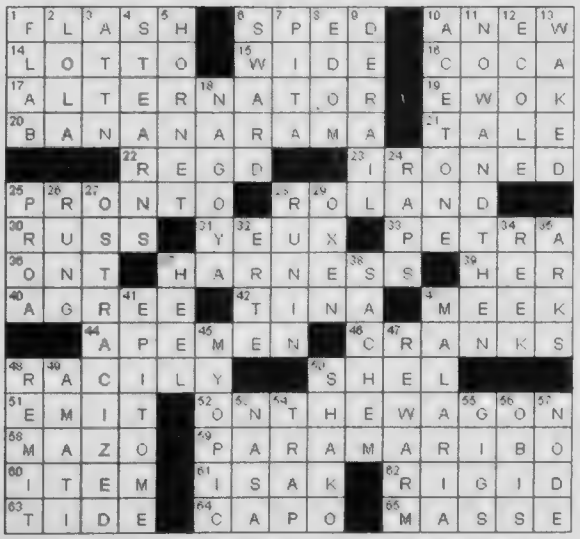
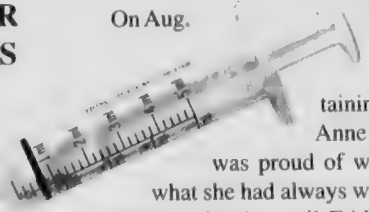


Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

Doctor's Orders

NURSES CAN SOMETIMES COME UNDER SUSPICION WHEN UNEXPECTED DEATHS OCCUR, AS MAX HAINES RELATES IN CRIME FLASHBACK. ANNE RESPONDED, "DON'T WORRY, DR. HILLIER, WE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF MRS. LEANUES"



ANNE CAPUTE always wanted to be a nurse. It took her a long time and it wasn't easy, but she made it.

Anne was born and lived most of her life in Boston, Mass. Her father, a confirmed alcoholic, deserted the family and it was left to Anne's mother to raise the children. As each of the youngsters became teenagers, they took jobs, enabling the Caputes to survive.

At the age of 19, Anne married and proceeded to have children of her own. Barbara, Susan, Lori and Meredith kept the young mother busy. The dream of becoming a nurse was put on a back burner.

By 1975, Anne, who was now 38 years old, was living in Plympton, Mass. Her children were all of school age. Anne drove the school bus part time. It was now or never. She told her family of her lifelong ambition to become a nurse, an ambition she now wanted to fulfil.

Anne took Lemuel Shattuck Nursing School's entrance exam and passed. She entered an accelerated one-year program and moved out of her home into one of the school's dormitories.

On Aug. 27, 1977, Anne Capute graduated in the top third of her class. She now was a licensed practical nurse and had no difficulty obtaining employment at Morton General Hospital. Anne proved to be an excellent nurse. Her family was proud of what she had accomplished. She was doing what she had always wanted to do with her life. She was happy and fulfilled. That is, until Friday, May 16, 1980. That was the day Mrs. Norma Leanues died.

Mrs. Leanues broke her thighbone as a result of a fall just before Christmas 1979. Her personal physician, Robert Hillier, was an orthopedic surgeon on staff at Morton General. He discovered that cancer had weakened Norma's thighbone. An operation followed and the tumour was removed. The tumour proved to be metastatic. It had spread to the thighbone from elsewhere in the body. Extensive testing, lasting for weeks, failed to find the origin of the cancer.

PARALYSIS OR SURGERY

When Mrs. Leanues lost feeling in her legs, Dr. Hillier concluded that a cancerous tumour was swelling in the spinal cord. Given the option of paralysis or surgery, the gravely ill woman chose surgery. Dr. Hillier removed most of the tumour. It too was metastatic.

For two weeks following the spinal operation, Mrs. Leanues was in extreme pain. Anne Capute and other nurses who cared for Mrs. Leanues considered her to be a terminally ill patient. She was given morphine to alleviate her excruciating pain.

On May 16, a conversation took place between the doctor and two nurses. The interpretation of the conversation is left to the reader's discretion. According to Dr. Hillier, he was leaving the hospital when the conversation took place. He was informed by nurse Nancy Robbins that the morphine solution Mrs. Leanues was taking did not appear to be effective. Anne Capute said Mrs. Leanues was still suffering considerable pain.

Doctor and nurses decided to proceed with a shot that would be given in addition to the solution if the solution did not work. Dr. Hillier said, "I decided to go with 15 milligrams of morphine by shot every three hours, as needed, for pain, in addition to the oral solution, if the patient was in extreme pain. The shot was to be used only if the oral medication was not working and only at a frequency of every three hours, no shorter than that. But it could be used, let's say, every eight or every 10 hours."

Anne responded, "Don't worry, Dr. Hillier, we will take good care of Mrs. Leanues."

Dr. Hillier then left the hospital, called his answering service and transferred Mrs. Leanues to another doctor's care, as he would be away from the hospital for a week. On May 18, Norma Leanues died.

After Mrs. Leanues' death, it was noticed that nursing medication records indicated extensive amounts of morphine had been administered during the last days of the woman's life. This was reported to superiors. As a

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Max Haines Cont'd...

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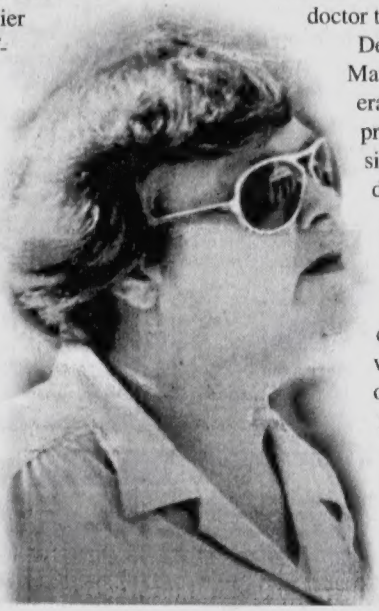
result, Anne Capute was interviewed by Maureen Costello, asst. administrator for nursing service. When asked to relate the conversation, which had taken place between herself and Dr. Hillier on May 16, Anne's interpretation of the discussion differed in detail with that of Dr. Hillier.

She told her superior of Mrs. Leanues' agony, of her constant crying. Around 7:30 on the evening of May 16, nurse Nancy Robbins told Dr. Hillier that the morphine solution was not helping Mrs. Leanues' pain and asked if she could try some other medication. According to Anne, Hillier responded, "Sure, give her anything she wants, just make her comfortable. She'll be dead in 24 to 48 hours."

Nurse Robbins inquired, "How about morphine, 15 milligrams, subcutaneous, no time limit?" Robbins went to the desk to write the order. Anne proceeded to the medication closet to obtain the morphine and 10 milligrams of valium, which Dr. Hillier had also ordered for Mrs. Leanues.

The drugs were administered and Anne went on to other duties. At around 10 p.m., she returned to Mrs. Leanues to find her screaming in excruciating pain. Anne gave her 30 milligrams of morphine. At 7 p.m. she administered a further 30 milligrams; at 8 p.m., 30 milligrams; at 9:15 p.m., 30 milligrams; at 10:15 p.m., 30 milligrams; 11:15 p.m., 45 milligrams.



SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY

Anne Capute was suspended without pay from her nursing duties. On Sept. 9, 1981, she stood trial for the murder of Mrs. Norma Leanues.

Dr. Hillier testified that it was often expedient for a doctor to give verbal orders to a nurse and sign the order form the next day. He had given such an order on May 16 concerning Mrs. Leanues. His verbal order had been "15 milligrams of morphine, I M every three hours, as needed for pain, p r n. To be given in addition to the morphine solution if that wasn't effective."

However, the form presented in court read, "Morphine, 15 milligrams, sub-c, p r n, no time limit. Make her comfortable. Give valium I M." It was signed by Dr. Hillier. The doctor swore he never gave a "no time limit" order and that it was not his signature on the form.

Dr. Hillier also testified he had not authorized or initialled the medical reports for any of the numerous injections or morphine administered to the patient before she died.

DEGREE OF LAXITY

Under cross examination, Dr. Hillier came under some criticism when it was established that he had the time to write out the medication order, but was in a rush to leave the hospital for a week's holiday in Paris. He was also criticized for turning over the care of a critically ill patient to another doctor through a telephone answering service.

Defence attorney Pat Piscitelli's probing of administrator Maureen Costello elicited the information that at Morton General there had been a certain degree of laxity in following procedures. Several charts were produced which were not signed by doctors. Others were brought into evidence, which did not have nurses' signatures. One doctor used a rubber stamp for his signature. In one case, medication was given to a patient 25 times without the doctor's signature in the designated area.

The defence made two points clear. Firstly, that the general procedure followed by other nurses in the hospital was no better than that performed by Anne Capute. Secondly, Anne's intention was to make her patient more comfortable and to allow her to die in dignity, rather than to cause her death. The jury obviously agreed. Anne Capute was found not guilty.

Mrs. Capute's nursing licence was reinstated and she continued working as a private nurse.

Illustration:

1. photo - NURSE ANNE CAPUTE was charged with the murder of a patient, Mrs. Norma Leanues, who was terminally ill and in great pain.

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Drivers wanted.
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The John McGrath Royal Canadian Legion Branch #441, Kinmount, Ontario is taking applications to fill the vacancy of Bar Steward. Interested applicants can pick up an information sheet at the Clubroom during regular business hours Monday to Friday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Deadline to submit resumes is March 3, 2006. ***(Feb b 06)***

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Haliburton – March 16, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
At the Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Course teaches participants on proper ways to handle and prepare food safely. Cost $20/person. Call (705) 457-1391.

For Sale

6 x 12 Pool table. Asking $3,000 or best offer. Buyer is responsible for picking it up. As is. Inquire at the Haliburton Legion. 457-2571.

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How would you like to win $100? Well it's easy with the Communicator!
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There were 15 sams in the last issue. They were hidden in the following ads:

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The winner of last month's Spot Sam contest is Catherine Ohlmann of Halls Lake

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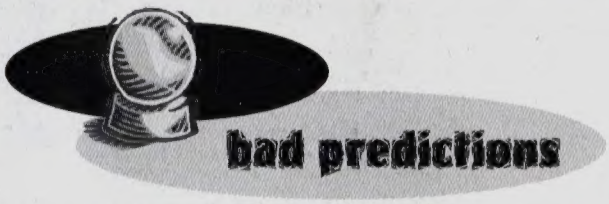

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- Marvin Cetron and Thomas O'Toole, Encounters with the Future, 1982.

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Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre's

Childrens' March Break Art Experience
March 13-17

At the Rails End Gallery:
Sculptural Jewellery *with Erin Lynch of* Bella's Bazaar $20 (plus GST)
Also, Clay Works with Lisa Barry. $15 (plus GST)
Combined price for both is $30 (plus GST)
Classes are ages 8-10. 9 a.m - noon. Ages 11+, 1-4 p.m

Wilberforce Community Centre:
Funny Business *a clown and drama workshop with Shelley King of* Rainbow Connection, $15 (plus GST)
10 a.m - Noon. Ages 6+

Cardiff - Catholic Church
Funny Business *a clown and drama workshop with Shelley King of* Rainbow Connection, $12 (plus GST)
2-4 p.m. Ages 6+

Please contact the Gallery to Register
(705) 457-2330 hhgfa.railsend@on.aibn.com
Space is limited.... Register NOW!

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Haliburton County Economic Development Corp.

MARCH BREAK KIDS WORKSHOPS

Wednesday March 15th
SCRATCH ART - Ages 8-14 ($20)
Learn shading with cross-hatching & other effects on scratch boards.
Adventures in Writing
1-3 p.m. Ages 10 & up. ($5)
Come out to get tips on how to outline a story, create dynamic characters and even write like a journalist. Bring any works that you have already written and get tips on how to edit like a professional.

Thursday March 16th
LET'S MAKE PLANETS
Ages 5-7 ($20)
We're rocketing into outer space! Paper-mache planets and walking on the moon-what a great adventure. Old clothes please, this is a messy business.

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$179,000.00

Paddy's Bay

Nicely treed building lot on the shores of Paddy's Bay. Save dollars, easy access and easy to build on. Paddy's Bay has a sand bottom for good swimming. Connects to Kennisis Lake for a 2 lake chain of boating.

$179,000.00

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North Shore Road

Check out this affordable building lot. Over half an acre, level and treed for privacy. Year round municipal road close to 3 lake chain, golfing and shopping. Driveway in with partial cleared area to build your home or us for a gateway. Old well on property (not warranted but maybe of use)

$19,500.00

Commercial Property

Commercial building and 2 BR home on busy highway frontage. Ample parking, paved drive on Hwy 35. 3000 sq. ft. new oil furnace, loading dock, large basement, office space, hardwood floors, updated carpet, plumbing, roof & windows, move in condition. Endless possibilities! Enquire for more details! Business relocating. **$379,000.00**

Pine Lake

Custom 4 bdrm home with over 2000 sq. ft. of living space, pine cathedral ceilings, 2 - 4 pc baths and a finished bsmt has family rm with possible games rm. Access to a 3 lake chain and ground source heat with central air, 2 car garage and paved drive.

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